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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tsuneo KANDA

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: A. Mathews

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For: MASK AND PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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